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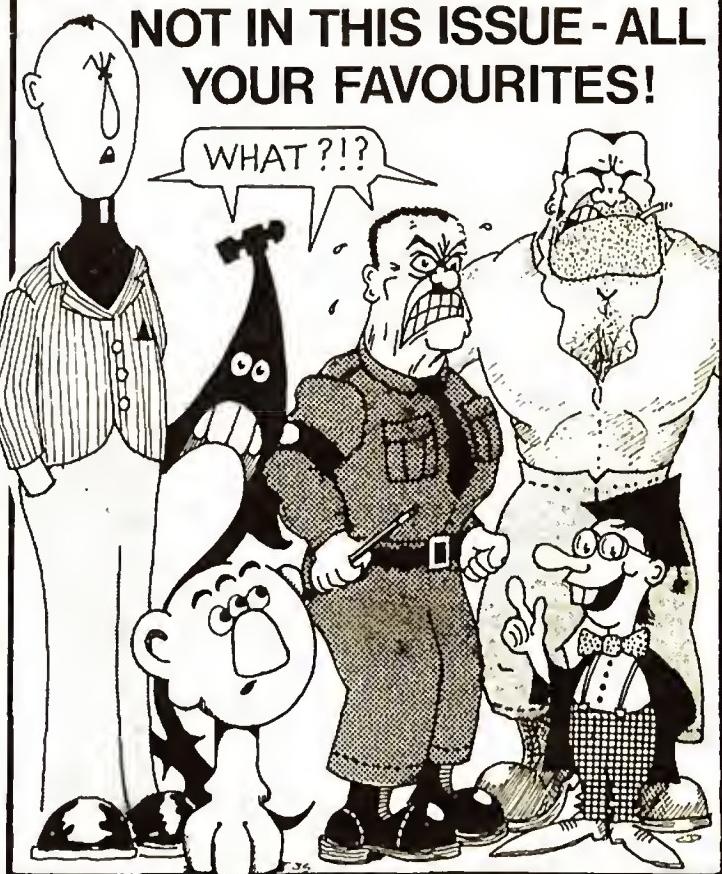


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**NOT IN THIS ISSUE - ALL
YOUR FAVOURITES!**



**COMPETITIONS!
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CAN LOSE!**

Metaphorically speaking

FREE
INSIDE
Kevin Keegan
AUTOGRAPHED
**KEVIN KEEGAN
FOOTBALL**

WARNING
**SUPERMAN
SAYS**



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THE COMING OF THE EXECUTIONER



What a crazy coincidence!

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Noel Edmonds POP SHOP

DOES ANYONE
WANNA BUY
A BOTTLE OF
LEMONADE?

FUCK OFF
← ED

Not long after we married
my wife and I moved into
a new house in Milton
Keynes. Imagine our
surprise to find our next
door neighbours had a
blue car - the very same
colour as our own!

Mrs B Jones
Milton Keynes

Write and tell us about
your crazy coincidence.
£5 for the best letter.

MARRIAGE MIX UP

In a crowded street I
met a girl I thought
was my fiancee, so I
married her. Imagine my
surprise when she turned
round to find that she
was a complete stranger.
Luckily, we both saw the
funny side.

J Squires
Bolton

Early one morning I was
awakened by a knock at our
door. A passing motor-
cyclist had crashed into
our garden fence and
asked if she could use our
phone. We could hardly
refuse. That motor-
cyclist was the Queen of
England.

Mrs B Baxter
Aberdeen

A DOG'S LIFE

Our pet labrador 'Johnny'
must be the most timid
creature on Earth.
Not only does he not bite
the postman, he doesn't
even bark very often.

Miss S Powell
Swansea

Send us your letters at the address at the
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letter printed, and a star prize for the
best letter received.



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this magazine. Kevin has signed every copy (see
front cover), so all you need to do is remove the
staples and roll the comic up into a ball. Then
you will have a tremendous autographed football.

THE PHANTOM OF THE BASTARD OPERA



★ POP WORD



Solve these clues to reveal the name of our Pop Personality above

Across 1. _____ Stevens
Down 1. Shakin' _____

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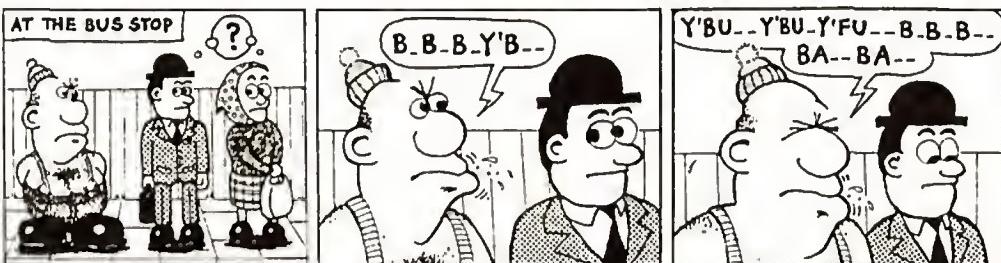
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SAMMY AND HIS STAMMER



BIG VERN'S BACK IN TOWN

CD/Js
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ONE DAY, IN THE HIGH STREET...

HELLO, GEE
GEE GOO!

GA-GAH!

AREN'T KIDS
GREAT, EH
VERN...

VERN?

THAT KID... I THINK
IT RECOGNISED ME
ERNIE!

BA-BAM!!

LATER... YOU'RE A BIT QUIET VERN.
IS SOMETHING WRONG?

I'M JUST THINKING... ABOUT THAT
KID... THAT PRAM DIDN'T PUSH
ITSELF, ERNIE! THERE MUST BE
A DAME IN ON THIS SOMEWHERE

I'VE GOTTA TAKE HER
OUT, ERNIE...

OH NO...

BOOM!

ERM... PERHAPS WE'D
BETTER GO HOME NOW,
EH VERN?

WAH! UGH!!

BOOMFF!!

NO ERNIE, THERE'S NO
GOING BACK NOW!
I CAN'T LET YOU GO ERNIE,
YOU KNOW TOO MUCH!

I'M SORRY. I
DIDN'T WANNA
DO IT, ERNIE!

BA-BAM!!

"bugger me" bob in....

Tales of the UNEXPECTED

skint
again!

Wots this?

bugger me! a fiver!
what an UNEXPECTED
piece of good luck!

hello there!
well, bugger me!

long time no see!
it must be all
of five years!
this is an
UNEXPECTED
pleasure!

later...
bugger me! a big
dead sheep just
lying in the street!
what an UNEXPECTED
thing to see!

naked lunatic
with a sword...

bugger me!
what a funny
day I've had!

I'll bet that was pretty
fuckin' UNEXPECTED!

bugger
me!

makes no sense to me!

THE VIZ ★★ DISCO DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP ★★

Entries are already flooding in for the spectacular Viz Comic Disco Dancing Championship of the World. There's a glittering array of prizes to be won, and it's a competition that all you budding disco dancers can enter, no matter where you live.

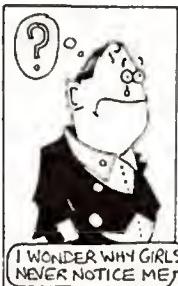
You simply take a transistor radio into a photo booth, insert your money in the coin slot, and dance away!

Send us your photo at the address on page 2. The competition will be judged by top D.J. Peter Powell and our panel of disco dancing experts. They will be on the look out for style, star quality and most of all musical interpretation, so don't forget to let us know which record you were dancing to.

The competition closes on February the 1st 1983 when our lucky winner will be invited to dance live on Radio One with Peter Powell.

On the extreme left current champion Billy DaCosta is moving to Funkadelic's 'One Nation'. On the right Irene Carter gets down to the sound of 'Let's Groove' from Earth Wind and Fire, while Flip O'Docherty and Babs Dolanroy go through their sizzling doubles routine with music from Pigbag and the twelve inch version of 'Papa's Got a Brand New Pigbag'.

LONELY SIDNEY SIDE & BOTTOM



Soul Kitchen is a winner



Punching Holes shape up for chart success at the seaside

The top ten will soon be made up entirely of bands from the North East, according to Newcastle rock promoter Chris Murtagh.

For Chris, 37, has given 10 up and coming local bands their big chance in the form of a compilation album called simply 'The Royal Boudoir Scandal And Other Modern Day Folk Songs'. And the ambitious Murtagh, who also thought up the title, thinks that all ten bands will be going places.

"I can see the day when every record in the top 1000 will be by a North East band. This is just the beginning."

The album was produced by Dave Goodman, who has worked with the Sex Pistols, and it features the thumping sounds of The Letters, the atmospheric rhythm of Kant Kino, the thumping atmospheric rhythm of Punching Holes, the rhythmic thumping of Drifting Robots, the drifting thump of The Hostages, the rhythmic atmospheres of Swimming Pool, the pooling rhythms of 21 Strangers, the strange atmospheres of Zap, the 21 strange thumps of Red Performance, not too mention the red pooling rhythm thumps of the Royal Family.

Murtagh's optimism is already proving well founded. One of the bands, Punching Holes, have a single out on Pinnacle Records (Cat. no. PLANE 13) titled 'La Mer'. It's an atmospheric French number about the sea, which together with the album, is on sale in all good record shops.

Win an album and single



We're offering a copy of the Royal Boudoir Scandal And Other Modern Day Folk Songs compilation album, plus a copy of the Punching Holes single 'La Mer' to the winner of this simple competition.

Answer these two simple questions and send your entries to us at the address on page two. The first correct entry wins the records.

1. There are ten bands featured on the album. How many musicians are there, in total?
2. What is Shakin' Stevens real name?



Shakin' Stevens

Too many cooks spoil the broth, but not so at the Soul Kitchen where many hands make light work of Keith Armstrong, Paul Lumeden and DJ Phil Mitchell, the senior chefs.

"With our recipe for success people may soon be eating my words", Phil told us. And he could be right.

Both Kitchenware singles are now on sale in all good record shops.

ADAM & THE ANTS? TOYAH? Duran Duran? SOFT Hairstyle 100? CELL?

We don't sell any of this CRAP

But we do sell a range of great fanzines, DIY tapes etc. All types of music but NO CRAP

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FALLING A

56, Madeira Road,
Holland-on-Sea, BILL NELSON: His new
Clacton, Essex. album is most certainly
CO15 5NE not available from us.



BLEED THE INDUSTRY DRY... BUY D.I.Y. !

Single is winner!

Arthur 2 Stroke and the Chart Commandos have returned to base for debriefing following the success of their recent top 40 assault.

Although the single,

'Hawaii Five-O' never made the top 40, casualties were high on Britain's dance floors.

The band plan to follow up the success of the single with a live album strike, hoping to score a direct hit on the LP charts.

Meanwhile, their overworked fan club have moved to a new address at 42, Crosley Tce. Newcastle upon Tyne 4.

Win A Signed 'Too-Rye-Ay' Album



Yes, we're offering this splendid prize, autographed by Dexys Midnight Runners, to the winner of our super Dexyo competition.

Just answer our three simple Dexys questions and send your entries to us at the address on page two.

1. Name the first Dexys single to feature the Emerald Express.
2. Name the actor who plays John-Boy in the TV series The Waltons.
3. Name the mountain on which the Walton family live.

All correct entries will go into a hat from which the lucky winner will be drawn. The competition closes on January 1st 1983, and the winner will receive the prize soon afterwards.

Rowland In Bottle Attack



Temper flared when Dexys Midnight Runners recently opened a wine bar in Newcastle. Emotional lead singer Kevin Rowland lashed out at drummer Seb Shelton with a champagne bottle after Shelton had accepted a glass of wine from a waitress.

Shelton, formerly with Newcastle band the Young Bucks and later Secret Affair, was rushed off to hospital for treatment. Rowland, who does not allow the band to smoke or drink alcohol, was escorted away from the scene by police officers.

Pic - Colin Davidson

Nine out of ten housewives don't believe it's margerine.

It isn't. It's Volume Records.



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Beatles Had Sex Every Ten Minutes

— The true story at last



Johnny Johnson was the 'Sixth Beatle'. Sacked by the band while on the verge of success, he is now prepared to tell the revealing truth about The Beatles' rise to fame in the early sixties. *In an interview with Dicky Filth

I'll never forget the day I formed The Beatles. I was sitting in a small cafe in Abbey Road, the street where it all began, with John Lennon. The guys at the next table were singing, so I asked them if they wanted to form a band called The Beatles.

GROUPIES

We had problems with groupies long before we had even played together, and when our first gig arrived it was a night to remember. Afterwards we were mobbed by thousands of screaming girls. And it wasn't autographs they were after! That night I must have had sex one hundred times.

REWARDS

I think it was the next day that our first single 'Yeah Yeah Yeah' went straight to number one. I never received a penny from the record company, but there were other rewards. At the time I must have been the only kid in Liverpool having sex as often as every ten minutes, and I wasn't the only one.

NAKED

I remember how at the Cavern Club I caught Paul under the stage with ten naked girls. Before the night was over he must have had sex with every girl in that club at least five times over.

APPETITE

George was always the quiet one. It was me who taught him how to play the guitar, but it wasn't long till he was learning the facts of life too! His appetite for sex soon became enormous.

SEX

Then a chance came for us to play in Hamburg. I had heard that the streets were paved with bright lights and young girls, but when we arrived we were shown to a seedy basement that was to be our home for the next six months.

NAKED

It was dark and cold, but the disco soon warmed up when we turned the lights on to find forty girls lying on the floor naked.

We quickly became popular in Germany. Who'd have thought when we arrived that the prostitutes would soon be paying us for sex.

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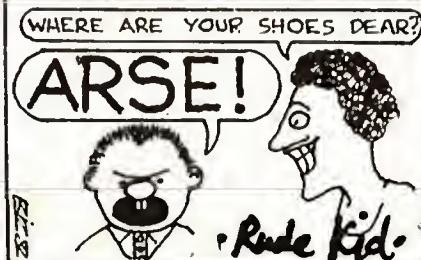
I was earning a fortune like that, but it all went on booze. The others blew their money too. John would spend over £1000 a day on drugs. At one stage he got so high that he was able to have sex non-stop for two weeks. Come to think of it, not one of us had a single night's sleep in the entire six months we spent in Hamburg.

HAVING SEX

When we got back to Britain the dream was suddenly over for me. I was sacked by the band and they never even told me why. I believe jealousy was the reason. I had always been more popular with the girls than the others, and though they did not realise it then, I was having sex with their girlfriends more often than they were themselves.

All the rest is now history. Stardom, for me, was stolen from beneath my feet, but they can never take away the memories of my days with The Beatles.

Next week Johnny reveals the sexy secrets of his early days with the Rolling Stones.



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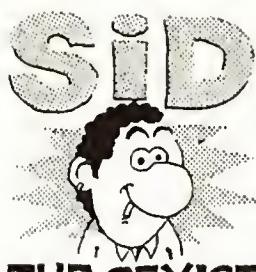
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So why not visit the Kard Bar today, and you could be a winner, too!



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Black with a Bang



John Player Special King Size

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ROGER MELLIE



THE MAN ON THE TELLY

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...AND SO YOU'RE DOING WEATHER REPORTS ONLY FROM NOW ON...



LATER, IN THE STUDIO...

THIS IS THE WEATHER MAP ROGER. IT LOOKS A BIT COMPLICATED BUT YOU'LL SOON GET THE HANG OF IT.



ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN MANAGE WITH ALL THOSE SYMBOLS ROGER?

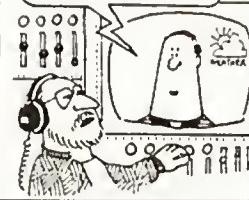


YES, AND WE'RE ON THE AIR IN SIXTY SECONDS SO YOU'D BETTER GET READY!



ONE MINUTE LATER...

"AND NOW FOR THE WEATHER REPORT... HANG ON A SECOND..."



FOR GOD'S SAKE ROGER, IT ISN'T A SHOW. IT'S A WEATHER REPORT. THERE AREN'T ANY GUESTS...



YOU JUST DO A WEATHER REPORT! THAT'S ALL. NO GUESTS. NO CHAT. NOTHING BUT THE WEATHER



SECONDS LATER...

"ERM... I'VE JUST HAD A QUICK LOOK OUTSIDE AND IT'S FUCKIN' PISSING DOWN!!"

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SITUATIONS VACANT

Applications are invited for the position of

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Personal applications should be made between 9.30 and 5.30 Mondays to Saturdays at

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professor Piehead

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A WALNUT



THE HAMMER



SLAM!



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THE
WEEK

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BASTARD
T.V. GOES
S WONKOID
HALF-WAY
THROUGH
"CASABLANCA!"



RIGHT!
SIDDOWN
AND
SHUDDUP!

"PLAY IT,
SAM. YOU
PLAYED IT
FOR HER—
YOU CAN
PLAY IT
FOR ME."



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AMAZE YOUR FRIENDS!

TALKING SENSE with Charlie Pontoon The Column that Cares



Well done Maggie. We certainly showed Johnny Dago what he can do with his corned beef. Noboby likes a war, but let's face it - bullets speak louder than words. What's the point of talking anyway? They don't even speak English.

* * *

How can the Govt. justify spending billions on nuclear weapons when they tell us they don't even intend to use them? If I spent a fraction of that on fireworks, my kids would make bloody sure they got out of it. So come on Meggio, light those fuses. Let's give the Ruskies a display they're never gonna forgot.

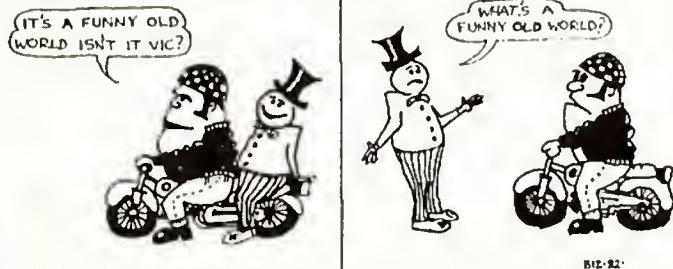
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Why do some people pay full fares on public transport while others got the same ride for nothing? It isn't right. When I was a kid pensioners didn't spend their time scrabbling free lifts on buses.

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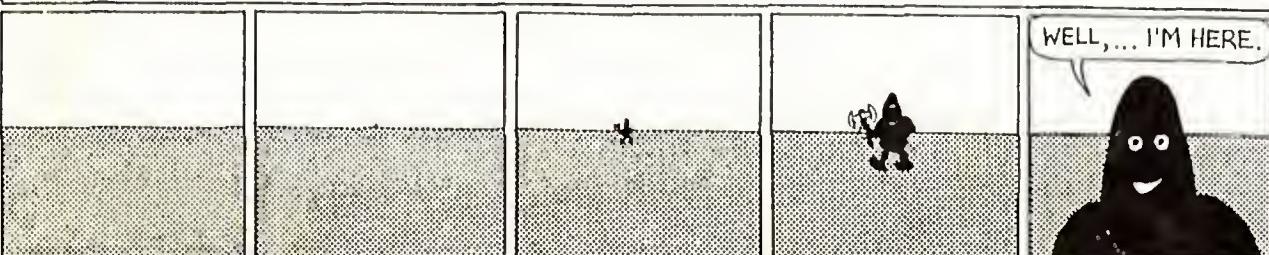
Once again terrorism has reared its ugly head on our streets again. Isn't it about time we did something to stop it once and for all. Everyone knows that a walnut never cracks itself. It's high time we realised this is 1982, and got the coppers toolled up.

VICTOR PRATT THE STUPID TWAT



THE COMING OF THE EXECUTIONER

Shibe CD'82



Welcome to Newcastle

Whether you live in Newcastle, are new to the area, or live elsewhere and haven't even heard of it, there are many things of interest to see and visit in this historic city.

The magnificent bridges spanning the scenic River Tyne - the Castle Keep the Black Gate and the remains of the city walls.

More recent developments well worth a visit include the modern Civic Centre, the Metro system and the Kard Bar



Situated in the historically interesting Handyside Arcade just off Percy Street in the city centre, the Kard Bar is one of the city's most popular shops stocking vast selections of posters, patches, badges, cards, nearly new LPs etc and providing a wide range of video game entertainment. Next time you're in Newcastle stuff Eldon Square - visit the Kard Bar

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